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Appl. No.: 09/625,252

Applicant: Jean M. MCMANUS

Filed: July 25, 2000

Title: METHODS, APPARATUS AND DATA STRUCTURES FOR IMPOSING A POLICY OR  
POLICIES ON THE SELECTION OF A LINE BY A NUMBER OF TERMINALS IN  
A NETWORK

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Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- ☐ A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for ☐ \$55.00 ☐ \$110.00 to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.
- ☐ Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the ☐ \$395.00 ☐ \$790.00 fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- ☐ Applicant(s) previously submitted \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_, for which continued examination is requested.
- ☐ A request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) is also enclosed.

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- ☒ No additional claim fee is required.  
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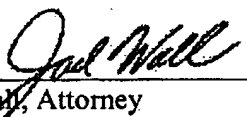
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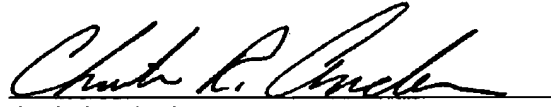
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 27, 2005, which set a period for response to expire on October 27, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.